

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUED)
COSTING AND PRICING OF UNBUNDLED) Docket No. UT-003013
ELEMENTS, TRANSPORT AND) Part B
TERMINATION, AND RESALE)**

SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

LAUREN A. KRAUSS

ADOPTING THE TESTIMONY OF PAUL G. BOBECZKO

WORLDCOM, INC.

March 20, 2001

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I. ADOPTION OF TESTIMONY

2 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

3 A. My name is Lauren A. Krauss. My business address is 701 South 12th Street,
4 Arlington, VA 22202

5 **Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

6 A. I am employed by WorldCom Inc. as the Manager of New Markets in WorldCom's
7 Mass Markets division.

8 **Q. HAVE YOU FILED TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING BEFORE?**

9 A. No.

10 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE AND**
11 **RESPONSIBILITIES.**

12 A. I have been employed by WorldCom for three years. During that time, I have held
13 two finance positions within the Mass Markets division and have worked solely on
14 the residential local business. The responsibilities that I had from 1998 through
15 1999 focused on Product Pricing. Specifically, I managed the financial evaluation
16 of Worldcom's residential existing local markets. In addition, I supported business
17 entry efforts into new local markets. In this capacity, I have developed a detailed
18 understanding of the components of UNE-P pricing.

19 In January of 2001, I transitioned to Manager of New Market and Business
20 Analysis. As Manager of New Markets, I focus on the financial assessment of
21 profitable business entry into new local markets.

22 Prior to my tenure at Worldcom, I worked for Arthur Andersen, LLP as a senior
23 financial consultant and Cambridge Associates, Inc. as a financial analyst. I have a
24 Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from Loyola College in

1 Baltimore, MD and am presently pursuing my Masters of Business Administration
2 from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

3 **Q. DO YOU ADOPT THE TESTIMONY OF PAUL G. BOBECZKO?**

4 A. Yes. I adopt the Testimony of Paul G. Bobeczko submitted in this docket on
5 December 20, 2000.

6 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

7 A. Yes, it does.